

New 2021/2022 Collection

“Colors of the Well-Tempered Clavier” Book I

24 Preludes & Fugues

Transcriptions for various instruments of the

Well-Tempered Clavier by Jan Leontsky.

By using a different sound (instrument) for each voice of Bach’s fugues, these transcriptions allow the auditor to follow their development and therefore to better understand the sometimes so complex contrapuntal structure of these Fugues of the Well-Tempered Clavier (). This is almost impossible if these fugues are played on a single keyboard (harpsichord or piano), because of its unique sound envelop (**). Besides, the challenge was to “orchestrate” – always following the original score – all the preludes for several instruments too. For example, for a three-voices fugue, the prelude and the fugue are both transcribed for three instruments. The term “colors” refers to, first, the sound effect of these new “orchestrations” of the Well-Tempered Clavier, then, the use of different tonalities which also change the color of each musical piece.*

Leontsky

() I humbly tried to do the same transcription work for the Art of the Fugue BWV 1080.*

*(**) On that crucial point, see my essay : “Le problème Gould” (in French) :
<https://www.amazon.fr/dp/B09NRDSMYS>*

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Well-Tempered Clavier Book I

NB : The Organ & Harpsichord parts are written for 2 manuals in order to use **different stops** for each manual.

Prelude & Fugue no. 1 BWV 846 for Concert Flute, Oboe, Viola & French Horn in F.

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09PRZ1R58>

Prelude & Fugue no. 2 BWV 847 for Oboe, Viola & French Horn in F.

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09PW8L6QV>

Prelude & Fugue no. 3 BWV 848 for Concert Flute, Viola & Bassoon.

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09PRZ1TXH>

Prelude & Fugue no. 4 BWV 849 for Concert Flute, Oboe, Clarinet in Bb, Cello & Bassoon.

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09PW4TYCV>

Prelude & Fugue no. 5 BWV 850 for Oboe, Clarinet in Bb, Viola & Bassoon.

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Prelude & Fugue no. 6 BWV 851 for Violin, Clarinet in Bb & Cello.

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09PW8KD64>

Prelude & Fugue no. 7 BWV 852 for Oboe, Clarinet in Bb & Organ (two manuals).

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Prelude & Fugue no. 8 BWV 853 for Oboe, Harp & Cello.

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<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09QJZGF2G>

Prelude & Fugue no. 9 BWV 854 for Concert Flute, Viola & Bassoon.

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Prelude & Fugue no. 10 BWV 855 for Violin & Piano.

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<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09QFDJKR4>

Prelude & Fugue no. 11 BWV 856 for Oboe, Viola & Cello.

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<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09QK95XYZ>

Prelude & Fugue no. 12 BWV 857 for Concert Flute, Viola, French Horn in F & Bassoon.

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<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09QFJ5C8V>

Prelude & Fugue no. 13 BWV 858 for Clarinet in Bb, Oboe & Cello.

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<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09QFDQY48>

Prelude & Fugue no. 14 BWV 859 for Concert Flute, Oboe, Viola & French Horn in F.

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<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09QFM8HS9>

Prelude & Fugue no. 15 BWV 860 for String Trio (Violin, Viola, Cello).

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<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09QNTLWMS>

Prelude & Fugue no. 16 BWV 861 for Concert Flute, Clarinet in Bb, Cello & Bassoon.

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<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09QP9NFV5>

Prelude & Fugue no. 17 BWV 862 for Oboe, Violin & Piano.

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Prelude & Fugue no. 18 BWV 863 for Concert Flute, Clarinet in Bb, Viola & Bassoon.

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Prelude & Fugue no. 19 BWV 864 for Concert Flute & Organ (two manuals).

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<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09QNZV1N4>

Prelude & Fugue no. 20 BWV 865 for Oboe, Clarinet in Bb & Harpsichord (two manuals).

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Prelude & Fugue no. 21 BWV 866 for String Quartet (Violin, Viola & Cello).

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<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09QP696DQ>

Prelude & Fugue no. 22 BWV 867 for Concert Flute, Oboe, Clarinet in Bb, Viola & Cello.

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Prelude & Fugue no. 23 BWV 868 for Oboe, Concert Flute, Viola & Bassoon.

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Prelude & Fugue no. 24 BWV 869 for Concert Flute, Violin, Clarinet in Bb & Cello.

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<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09QNYKJTG>

“Colors of the Well-Tempered Clavier” Book II

24 Preludes & Fugues

Prelude & Fugue no. 1 BWV 870 for Violin, Clarinet in Bb & Harpsichord.

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Prelude & Fugue no. 2 BWV 871 for Oboe, Violin & Harpsichord (2 manuals).

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Prelude & Fugue no. 3 BWV 872 for Clarinet in Bb & Organ (2 manuals).

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Prelude & Fugue no. 4 BWV 873 for String Trio (Violin, Viola & Cello).

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Prelude & Fugue no. 5 BWV 874 for Concert Flute, Oboe, Viola & Bassoon.

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Prelude & Fugue no. 6 BWV 875 for Violin & Harpsichord (2 manuals).

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Prelude & Fugue no. 7 BWV 876 for Concert Flute, Clarinet in Bb & Harpsichord or Organ (2 manuals).

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Prelude & Fugue no. 8 BWV 877 for Oboe, Clarinet in Bb, Cello & Bassoon.

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Prelude & Fugue no. 9 BWV 878 for Oboe, Violin & Organ or Harpsichord (2 manuals).

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Prelude & Fugue no. 10 BWV 879 for Flugelhorn in Bb, Viola & Bassoon.

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Prelude & Fugue no. 11 BWV 880 for Concert Flute, Violin & Organ or Harpsichord (2 manuals).

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Prelude & Fugue no. 12 BWV 881 for Concert Flute, Viola & Bassoon.

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Prelude & Fugue no. 13 BWV 882 for Oboe, Clarinet in Bb & Cello.

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Prelude & Fugue no. 14 BWV 883 for Oboe, Viola & Bass Clarinet in Bb or Cello

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Prelude & Fugue no. 15 BWV 884 for Violin & Harpsichord or Organ (2 manuals).

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Prelude & Fugue no. 16 BWV 885 for Concert Flute, Clarinet in Bb, Viola & Bassoon.

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Prelude & Fugue no. 18 BWV 887 for Oboe & Organ or Harpsichord (2 manuals).

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Prelude & Fugue no. 19 BWV 888 for Violin, French Horn in F & Cello.

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Prelude & Fugue no. 20 BWV 889 for Violin, Viola & Bassoon.

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Prelude & Fugue no. 21 BWV 890 for Violin & Harpsichord or Organ (2 manuals).

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Prelude & Fugue no. 22 BWV 891 for Oboe, Clarinet in Bb, Viola & French Horn in F.

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Prelude & Fugue no. 23 BWV 892 for Clarinet in Bb, Viola, Cello & Bassoon.

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Prelude & Fugue no. 24 BWV 893 for Violin & Harpsichord or Organ (2 manuals).

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Johann Sebastian BACH

New transcriptions by Jan Leontsky

Sonata BWV 1034 (four movements) for Violin & Cello

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B098W8NTKZ>

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Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr' BWV664 & BWV676 for 2 Violins and Cello.

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B098RS71S1>

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Fugue in C major BWV 564 & Contrapunctus X (Art of Fugue) for String Quartet.

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B098GSPB5B>

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Orchestral Suite No. 2 in B minor (BWV 1067) for D Trumpet or A Piccolo Trumpet with String Quartet & Continuo.

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B095M2MH31>

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The Art of Fugue (Contrapuncti 1-4-9) for Western Concert Flute, Violin, Bassoon & Cello.

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B095GL5JDJ>

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COLLECTIONS

(each book contains several new transcriptions)

Three Duets for Violin & Oboe

"Die Armut, so Gott auf sich nimmt" (Cantata BWV91) for Oboe, Violin & Harpsichord or Organ (2 manuals)

"Herz, zerreiss' des Mammons Kette" (Cantata BWV168) for Oboe, Violin & Cello (or continuo).

"Laß, Seele, kein Leiden" (Cantata BWV186) for Violin, Oboe & Organ (with pedal).

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Bach for Trumpet & Cello

Aria: "Jesu, der aus grosser Liebe" (Cantata Bwv165) for C Trumpet & Cello.

Choral "Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr'" (Bwv711) for Bb Trumpet & Cello.

French Suite (Bwv813) Air & Menuet for Bb Trumpet & Cello.

Bourree (Bwv820) for C, Bb or D Trumpet & Cello.

Aria "Getrost" from Cantata BWV 133 for C Trumpet, Cello & Organ.

3 Inventions (Bwv776,781,786) for D Trumpet & Cello.

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B095GP9G5N>

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Three Duets for Concert Flute & Oboe

Aria "Du wahrer Gott und Davi" (Cantata BWV23) for Concert Flute, Oboe & Organ (with pedal).

Duetto "Wir danken, wir preisen" (Cantata BWV134) for Oboe, Concert Flute & Organ (with pedal).

Aria:"Händen, die sich nicht verschliessen" (Cantata BWV164) for Oboe, Concert Flute & Organ.

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B095GFY4SY>

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Fugues from The Well-tempered Clavier for String Trio (violin, viola and cello).

Book I : Fugue 3 BWV 848 / Fugue 6 BWV 851 / Fugue 7 BWV 852 / Fugue 8 BWV 853 / Fugue 9 BWV 854/ Fugue 15 BWV 860.

Book II : Fugue 1 BWV 870 / Fugue 12 BWV 881 / Fugue 13 BWV 882 / Fugue 15 BWV 884 / Fugue 18 BWV 887 / Fugue 19 BWV 888 / Fugue 21 BWV 890 /

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Various works for String trio

Dorian Fugue (BWV 538) for string Trio & Harpsichord

Allein Gott in der Hoh' sei Ehr'(BWV 717) for String Trio

Fantasia super: Jesu, meine Freude (BWV 713) for String Trio

Fughetta super Vom Himmel hoch (BWV 701) for 2 Violins & Cello

Fantasia super Christ lag in Todes Banden (BWV695) for String Trio

Trio super "Allein Gott in der Hoh' sei Ehr'" BWV 664 for String Trio

Allein Gott in der Hoh' sei Ehr' BWV 676 for String Trio

Fugue BWV 575 for String Trio

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B095PTKQR2>

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The Well-Tempered Clavier (fugues) for String Quartet

Book I : Fugue 12 BWV 857 / Fugue 14 BWV 859 / Fugue 16 BWV 861 / Fugue 17 BWV 862 / Fugue 18 BWV 863 / Fugue 20 BWV 865 / Fugue 23 BWV 868 / Fugue 24 BWV 869 /

Book II : Fugue 2 BWV871 / Fugue 5 BWV874 / Fugue 7 BWV 876 / Fugue 8 BWV 877 / Fugue 16 BWV 885 / Fugue 17 BWV 886 / Fugue 22 BWV 891 / Fugue 23 BWV 892 .

&

Various Organ fugues

Fugue BWV 532 / Fugue BWV 579 on a Theme by Corelli / Fugue BWV 574 on a Theme by Legrenzi/
Passacaglia & Fugue BWV 582

<https://archive.org/details/fugues-string-quartet>

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BACH for Violin & Oboe

Fantasia super Christ lag in Todes Banden BWV695 for Violin, Oboe & Cello

Die Seele ruht in Jesu Händen BWV 127 for Violin, Oboe & Organ (2 manuals)

Mercurius' Aria BWV201 for Oboe, Violin & Organ

Trio Sonata III BWV527 for Violin, Oboe & Organ or Cello

Fugue BWV544 for Violin, Oboe & Piano

Christmas Choral "In dulci jubilo" BWV608 for Violin, Oboe & Organ

Two Christmas Chorals BWV609 & BWV611 for Violin, Oboe & Organ

Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr' BWV663 for Violin & Oboe & Organ or Piano

Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr' BWV664 for Violin, Oboe & Organ or Cello

Choral : Nun freut euch BWV734 for Violin & Oboe & Organ or Piano

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B095GNLVWS>

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For Septets, Quintets, Quartets and Trios

The Art of Fugue Contrapuncti I to XIV: for New Quartet

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09BGHWFDK>

Fugue "Dorian" BWV 538: for Quartet

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09BSYBT58>

Fugue BWV 546: for New Quintet

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09C22MKXW>

Fugue XVIII Well-Tempered Clavier II: for New Trio

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09CC67L9J>

Fugue XXII: For New Quartet

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Ricercar a 6 from Musical Offering BWV 1079: For New Sextuor

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09CGFWNV1>

Fuga VII from Well-Tempered Clavier II: for New Quartet

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09CG91YX1>

Fuga XXIII From Well-Tempered Clavier II: for New Quartet

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09CGBRYL8>

Dona nobis Pacem from B minor Mass BWV 232: for New Septuor

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09CG9362R>

Three Fugues: for New Trios

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09CRTJBN6>

Allegro from Concerto in C minor BWV 1060 for String Sextet

(Four violins, Viola & Cello)

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09LGVYR4G>

Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in F major, BWV 1047

for Bb Piccolo Trumpet & String Quartet.

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09KN7XWTN>

Aria "Nun mögt ihr stolzen Feinde schrecken" from Christmas Oratorio BWV 248

part VI for C Trumpet or Bb Piccolo Trumpet, Oboe & Organ or Harpsichord (2 manuals).

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09KN45MZK>

Aria "Ich will nur dir zu Ehren leben" (I shall live only to honour you)

from Christmas Oratorio BWV 248 part IV for Trumpet, Oboe & Organ or Harpsichord.

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09KN5V38Y>

Three Easy Neapolitan Songs for Trumpet & Piano

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09K1XCX8R>

Aria "An irdische Schätze" from Cantata BWV 26 for Bassoon,

two Concert Flutes & Harpsichord.

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09FC89HKJ>

Aria from Cantata BWV 10 for Piccolo Trumpet, Oboe & String Quartet.

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09FC9ZTG5>

Chorale fantasia (First Chorus) from Cantata BWV 180 for SATB Choir & Quartet.

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09FC7XBQK>

Chorus from Cantata BWV 137 for SATB Choir, Piccolo Trumpet, String Quartet & Organ.

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09FCCLQKR>

First Chorus from Cantata BWV 45 for SATB Choir & Quintet

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09F1BC4QW>

Two Fugues from Toccatas BWV 914 & 916 for String Trio

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09F1BBZQG>

**Wachet auf ruft uns die Stimme (first Chorus from Cantata BWV 140)
for SATB & Trio (Oboe, Violin & Organ with Pedal).**

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09F16R27C>

Fuga from Toccata BWV 911 for String Trio

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09DN164KP>

Aria from Cantata BWV 23 for Concert Flute, Oboe & Pipe Organ.

Aria from Cantata BWV 129 for Oboe, Concert Flute & Organ.

Duetto from Cantata BWV 134 for Oboe, Concert Flute & Pipe Organ.

Aria from Cantata Bwv 164 for Oboe, Concert Flute & Organ.

Aria from Cantata BWV 171 for Concert Flute, Oboe & Organ.

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09DMLW92L>

"Wir danken, wir preisen" from Cantata BWV 134 for Quartet (Concert Flute, Oboe, Violin, Cello) & Harpsichord.

"Wir eilen mit Schwachen" from Cantata BWV 78 for Concert Flute, Oboe & Organ or Harpsichord (two manuals).

Kyrie II BWV 232 (from B minor Mass) for New Quintet (Concert Flute, Oboe, Viola, French Horn in F and Cello).

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09DF89RQQ>

Chorus from Cantata BWV 113: For SATB Choir, Concert Flute, Oboe & Pipe Organ.

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09CRNQF4B>

Fugue BWV 538 for New Quartet (Violin, Viola, Cello & Contrabass).

Fuga IX from Well-Tempered Clavier II for New Quartet (Concert Flute, Oboe, Viola & French Horn in F).

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09CRQHV9X>

Fugue XVIII from the Well-Tempered Clavier I for Leontsky Quartet

(Concert Flute, Oboe, Viola & French Horn in F).

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09D5YT4BM>

A Bach Prayer for Violin & Piano (or Organ)

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09RG66RFD>

(composition after Bach's Prelude BWV 872)

The Well-Tempered Clavier II for Violin & Harpsichord or Organ. Vol.1.

Preludes & Fugues no. 3,4,6 & 10 (BWV 872,BWV 873,BWV 875,BWV 879)

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The Well-Tempered Clavier II for Violin & Harpsichord or Organ. Vol.2.

Preludes & Fugues no. 12,13,14 & 15 (BWV 881, BWV 882, BWV 883, BWV 884)

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The Well-Tempered Clavier II for Violin & Harpsichord or Organ. Vol.3.

Preludes & Fugues no. 18,19 & 20 (BWV 887, BWV 888, BWV 889)

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Tocatta & Fugue BWV 538 in D minor for Violin, Clarinet in Bb, Bassoon & Organ (with 2 manuals).

https://archive.org/details/toccata_fugue_538

Great Fantasia and Fugue in G minor BWV 542 for Violin, Cello & Organ (with 2 manuals).

https://archive.org/details/fantasia_fugue_bwv542_violin

Prelude and Fugue in B minor BWV 544 for Violin, Cello & Organ (2 manuals).

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Prelude and Fugue in A minor BWV 543 for Violin, Cello & Organ (2 manuals).

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